

REMARKS

Claim 1-12 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added. Claims 2, 3, and 12 have been cancelled. Therefore, upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1, 4-11 will be pending.

Claims 8-10 have been allowed. Claims 3-7, 12 have been objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants wish to thank Examiner for Allowable subject matter.

Applicant has amended claim 1, to have the limitations of claim 1, 2, and 3. Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to be dependent upon claim 1. Claim 5 is dependent upon claim 4 and claim 7 is dependent upon claim 6. Thus, all claims are in condition for allowance.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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